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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: NATO OCON AWACS MILI  
SUBJ: NATO AEW: US POSITION AT SPECIAL MINISTERIAL

REF: STATE 61945, DTG 192110Z MAR 77

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL,  
EMBOFF DISCUSSED FORTHCOMING NATO SPECIAL MINISTERIAL  
ON AWACS WITH MFA DIRECTOR OF MULTILATERAL SECURITY AFFAIRS  
(BALKAR) MARCH 21. BALKAR SAID DEFMIN MELEN IS NOT REPEAT  
NOT ABLE TO ATTEND MARCH 25 SPECIAL MINISTERIAL AND THAT GOT  
WILL BE REPRESENTED BY PERM REP KIRCA. KIRCA WILL BE BACK-  
STOPPED BY SMALL TEAM OF EXPERTS FROM DEFENSE MINISTRY, ANKARA.

2. BALKAR SAID THAT, AS IN PAST, GOT WILL SUPPORT MINISTERIAL  
DECISION TO ADOPT NATO AEW PROGRAM WITH LIMITATIONS AS  
FOLLOWS: GOT FINANCIALCONTRIBUTION MUST BE UNDER \$20 MILLION  
CEILING IT HAS ESTABLISHED FOR AWACS; AND FORWARD OPEATING  
BASE (FOB) SHOULD BE LOCATED IN TURKEY. WITHIN THESE  
LIMITATIONS, BALKAR SAID, AMBASSADOR KIRCA WILL BE  
PREPARED TO ENDORSE FAVORABLE MINISTERIAL DECISION.  
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